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THE TOWNSITE OF WINCHESTER

Business Is Booming In the New Camp

THE WAY TO GLORY HOLE

A Connection by Telephone With Vicksburg--What Is Going On In the Mines In That Vicinity--The Future of the Colorado Country.

Winchester, Ariz., via Vicksburg, April 10.—(Special Correspondence of The Republican)—Business in the new camp is booming and many strangers are coming every day. Several carloads of lumber have arrived and new buildings are going up on Main street. The town site company is doing a land office business and state that they have already sold over three hundred lots in the new town. The town site has been laid out, covering 160 acres, and the main street is eight blocks long. Every lot on Main street has been sold and many lots on the other streets have also been sold.

People who come to the new gold camp are finding out that the proper way is to get off the train at Vicksburg and take the stage line or else walk to Winchester, and from there go on to the big strike called the "Glory Hole," or else make trips to the various outlying camps and mines. Winchester is now the headquarters for several hundred men, who are engaged in locating, prospecting and development work. It is now estimated that there are over a thousand men in the hills surrounding Winchester. The well is very popular, and there is not a minute in the day that there are not from one to twenty people getting water, either in canteens or in cans, which

they pack away on burros. Several outfits are also engaged in hauling water in barrels and in wagons.

New Roads Being Built.
The road from Vicksburg to Winchester, two miles and a half, is one of the best roads in Arizona for wagons, automobiles and foot passengers. The road from Winchester to the big Bonanza mine is two and a half miles long, and it is being repaired by the town site company and the Arizona Northern people, so that wagons and automobiles can make the trip with ease. When done, which will be in another week, this road will be a fine one.

Leaving Winchester, the road follows the Winchester Wash for a short distance, then cuts across a mesa for half a mile, then takes the Wash again to the foot of the mountain, where a wagon and automobile trail or road is being built to the mine or gold strike. As soon as the road is completed, the Arizona Northern people are going to build a large camp for the accommodation of the people working in the mine, as well as the men working on adjoining properties. In a couple of weeks there will be over a hundred men in this camp. But this road is not the only one. To go to the Caliente Copper company mine, which is two miles from Winchester, take the Wash road for half a mile and turn off on the Salome road. This road is also a very good road. Then there is the road to the Yellow Bird mine and also to the Ironwood & Arizona mines. In fact, the roads leading out of Winchester in all directions are very good for mountain roads.

New Business Established.
Winchester now boasts of a new grocery and general merchandise store, which is being run by C. F. Pulsifer, formerly of Alhambra, near Phoenix. His store has been opened up for two days, and he is doing a fine business.

The Winchester Lumber company, Mark Atkins, manager, has been doing business for three days, and they are selling the lumber as fast as it is brought in from the depot.

R. M. Catterson, of Phoenix, has opened a lodging house and restaurant and is doing a good business. This, in addition to the Desert mine boarding and lodging house, furnishes accommodation for a large number of people, but even with that there are many turned away every day because of the lack of accommodations.

McCoy & Duncan have opened a saloon on Main street, and are doing a rushing business.

In addition to these houses there are many others which will be started within a short time. A Los Angeles firm will start a large store in Winchester in a few days and will keep a full line of everything. A Denver man is figuring on building a large hotel which will accommodate fully two hundred people.

For a town only two weeks old, Winchester has made more progress than any other town ever started in Arizona, and most of the energy has come

from people outside of Arizona. There is a slight hesitancy on the part of the people of western Arizona to take hold with the enthusiasm, which is warranted, but within a short time they will come along all right.

A New Telephone Line.
The town site company is building a telephone line from the station at Vicksburg to Winchester, and the line will be connected up the first of the week. Already several firms have spoken for 'phones. The line will also be connected up with the Arizona Northern and other mines in the district. This line will be a great convenience.

The Mining Situation.
Of course, there is the same old "if," which many people want to apply to Winchester and her mines, and particularly to her great gold properties, which is always applied to all mining camps and particularly to new mining camps. If the mine holds out for another week, or another month, or another year, that certain things will happen. The doubting Reubens are always present when good things start in and when they end, and they are always at the small end of the horn. People who arrive in camp state that there is considerable talk in western Arizona towns that the big gold strike has run out and the thing has fallen flat.

If such statements are made, they are as far from the truth as can be; for, as a matter of fact, the big bonanza is today bigger and better than it ever has been, and with each shot richer and better ore is being taken out. Old mining men who have followed the mining business for years simply stand amazed at the wonderful values now being taken from the bonanza. The new shaft is in solid ore, which will run all the way from the hundreds into the thousands of dollars worth per ton. The last shot today brought out the finest specimen ever brought from the mine. Beyond any doubt whatever, the property is the best gold mine ever discovered in the United States. When this information once becomes generally known, there will be the greatest rush of people to Winchester ever known anywhere. Cripple Creek, Goldfield, the Black Hills, or any other mining camp never had such a mine as the Arizona Northern.

And this is not all, but only one. Yesterday, while doing some assessment work on the Salome-Hillside group, which adjoins the Arizona Northern, a rich vein of picture gold ore was found, and the samples taken out rival anything ever taken from the big bonanza.

Another property or strike which has just recently been made is showing up wonderfully rich, and that is called the Mitchell strike. It is located about a mile east of Winchester. While this vein does not show up as rich specimens as the other strikes, yet the ore now being taken out is very rich and there are great quantities of it. The

ledge is reported to be many feet wide and the ore runs from one hundred to over a thousand dollars per ton. This one mine alone would set on fire any other district, but it is only one among a dozen others in the Winchester district.

Other Winchester Mines.
A large force of men went to work today on the old Ironwood & Arizona property, which is now called the Yuma Copper company mine. This property was recently bought by Michigan people for \$70,000. It is a gold and copper property and has the best showing for gold and copper of any other property in the Colorado country.

Then there is the Caliente Copper company mine, which is only two miles from Winchester. This property was recently bought by the Lewishons of New York for \$500,000, and a force of men are at work on the property. The mine struck the sulphide ore at the sixty-foot level, and is now down 175 feet, and until in the solid sulphides, the ore running from four to seven per cent copper and five to ten dollars in gold.

The old Desert mine, which is right at Winchester, is reported to contemplate starting to work in a very short time. This is one of the old gold mines of western Arizona, and from indications, will be one of the great producers.

Future of Colorado Country.
With all of these great mines located in and about Winchester, the future of the town and the country can be foreseen at a glance. No camp was ever started under more excellent auspices than this camp has started. The rush of people has been large and is increasing every day, and within the next few months it bids fair to out-class anything ever seen in the country. Phoenix stands a chance to be the big winner in the development of this country. Within a short time Phoenix should have a great trade in this country, unless Los Angeles and Denver get in first and take the cream of the business. Business men and business houses are getting into the territory from other cities, and they can easily foresee the greatness of the country.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE DO.
Some people let a trifling thing like weak nerves run along because they think it will remedy itself. If they would take Serravallo's Tonic, they would save many a dollar, and be strong and able to work besides. \$1 a box, 6 boxes \$5, with full guarantee for all forms of nerve weakness. Address or call on Elvey & Hulett, where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

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This is the annual self-denial week of the Salvation Army.

THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED

The Easter Sermon at the Presbyterian Church

PROOF OF RESURRECTION

The Importance of a Belief In This Fact Without Which Men Are at Sea In Reference to All Things Pertaining to God's Truth.

Rev. Henry Martyn Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, yesterday morning preached the Easter sermon on the resurrection, taking his text from the thirty-fourth verse of the twenty-fourth chapter of Luke. "The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon."

"Let us not for a moment, in the consideration of this text, lose sight of the fact that the Lord Jesus Christ is in heaven reigning. Our text is taken from the close of the narrative regarding the walk to Emmaus. When the Lord had been made known to those two disciples in the breaking of bread, they return to make the good news known to the other disciples and are greeted with the glad exclamation, 'The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon.'"

"The disciples were surprised at the resurrection of the Lord. Not only does our text indicate their surprise, but if you will look over the record, you will find that there are many expressions that indicate that they were greatly surprised when the fact of the resurrection of the Lord became known to them. Though Christ had told them often and in many ways that he was to rise from the dead, they

did not understand it. In spite of their surprise, Jesus was willing to overlook the unbelief that was implied in that surprise. Let us take that thought home to our hearts. Peter denied his Lord, Thomas doubted, John the Baptist questioned, but the Master did not turn away from them for that. It seems to me that sometimes Almighty God, in order to the bestowment of his blessing, only asks of us in our imperfection that exercise of faith which constitutes a part of hope.

"Let us look at the certainty of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. I am not here this morning to bolster up the word of God. It needs no word of mine to make it stand. But, that our faith and trust may be made stronger and that we may be better able to give a reason for the faith that is in us, let us look at some of the facts that prove that the Lord Jesus Christ arose from the grave. We are living nineteen hundred years after the resurrection and the evidence has grown stronger and stronger every year. Suppose that you had had a dear brother, to whose every act and characteristic you were accustomed; suppose you had seen him sick and die; suppose he was laid away in the grave before your eyes; and then suppose that at the end of three days you saw him stand before you, heard him speak to you, saw the well-known form, and noted the characteristic actions on his part; would you not say, in spite of all doubts and everything else to the contrary, that it was he? Just such proof came to the disciples of the resurrection of the Master. If I were to ask you what proofs you would accept, you would say that there must have been eye witnesses; that they must have been more than one; that they must have been worthy witnesses; and that they must have been honest. Can not that be said concerning the witnesses of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ? He was seen of over five hundred disciples at once; they were worthy witnesses, for not a line in the New Testament indicates that these men had any other motive than those they professed; they were honest witnesses, for even today no man can or even attempts to maintain that their lives were not honest and true. The life of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ is another reason for believing in the resurrection, for that belief is the corner stone of the church. The hardest thing in all the world to believe is an absurdity, and it is an absurdity to believe that the church of the Lord Jesus is based on a lie. The epistles, aside from what is said in the gospels, give abundant proof, for any thinking man, of the resurrection; and no reasonable man, who knows anything about it today, will argue that the epistles are not genuine. There is not an Anglo-Saxon court of justice in the world that would not accept the proofs of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. One of the Evangelists writes it down that 'He

was buried.' If Christ rose not, why did not his enemies go to the grave and produce his body, if it was in their power? If the body was in the hands of Christ's friends, we are to believe that men, whose characters no one even today assails, were false witnesses. Impossible, impossible! You have as good a right to rely upon the truth of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ as you have to believe in the fact that the Declaration of Independence was signed. The proof is as positive and complete in the one case as in the other.

"I am sure that many times we overlook the importance of this fundamental belief. The man who overlooks the importance of the belief in the resurrection is at sea in reference to everything pertaining to God's truth. Show me a man who has positive beliefs in regard to the things of God and I will show you a man who believes in the resurrection.

"The sweetest thought of it all is found in the latter part of our text. 'And hath appeared to Simon.' Of all the men to whom the Lord, in the light of our judgment, should not have appeared, it would have been Simon. He it was who had denied the Master, who had cursed and sworn, saying that he knew not the Man. But the Lord laid honor upon Simon above all of the other disciples, saying, 'Go, tell my disciples and Peter.' Thus the Master called Saul from his persecutions of the Christians to be a chosen vessel to him; thus the Master overlooked the doubts of Thomas, thus he prayed for those who crucified him, 'Father, forgive them; they know not what they do.' The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared unto Simon."

"There's a witness in God's mercy like the witness of the sea."

"There's a kindness in his justice which is more than liberty."

LOOKING IN AT THE COLISEUM.

The new bill at the Coliseum met a packed house last night. Not only that—people stood in line at the door until nearly the end of the second show. This is not a week-end occurrence, but happens every night. Reeves and Wood have certainly made a real hit. They have found what Phoenix amusement lovers want—a high-class show, by high-class artists. Though the bill last week and the week previous was strong—"classy"—the program that went on the docket last night was the "best yet."

Duvall and Lotta are the headliners, with an altogether new-style novelty act, "A Director's Dream." They are too clever to be described.

Nell Brodie is refreshingly new in his monologue stunt.

Martin Howard, the international dancer, is an act in a hundred—seldom seen outside of the big circuit.

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